

## NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

General Wedgwood has issued his monthly statement of averages for March, showing the regimental band at the top, with the signal corps in second place, and company C, the new organization at Ephraim, in third place. The attendance at government inspection in per cent of total strength is shown to have been: Signal corps, Co. B and Co. C, each 100 per cent; First battery, 94.55; band, 94.30; Co. F and Co. H, each 94; Co. E, 88.45; Co. D, 84.20; Co. G, 82; Hospital corps, 81.80; Co. A, 72.30. The general average for inspection was 89.65. The organizations exceeding the average were: Signal corps, Co. B, Co. C, First battery, band, Co. F and Co. H. The general averages for the month are shown as follows: Band, 87.20; signal corps, 86.70; Co. G, 85.80; First battery, 85.75; Co. F, 82.45; Co. C, 82.10; Co. B, 80.90; Co. H, 79.65; Co. D, 77.25; Co. E, 74.75; hospital corps, 74.60; Co. A, 69.30.

At Nephi, the station of company A, a rousing meeting was held at the Commercial club Tuesday evening at the request of General Wedgwood. Company A has experienced some rough weather for some time past and the purpose of the meeting was to determine the future policy with regard to the company. General Wedgwood has given Nephi the alternative of rising to the occasion and making company A what it was in years past, one of the banner organizations of the regiment, or of having the company mustered out of the service. The sentiment manifested by the leading business men and the young men of the Utah city was favoring the first proposition, and already work has started along the line of a fresh start. Assurances were given the adjutant-general that the company would be "there with bugles blowing" before his next visit. The meeting at the Commercial club was well attended and many short speeches were given during the evening. General Wedgwood did not speak, as he stated to the assembly that he was there to hear and not to be heard.

With company B at Ogden things are fairly humming. A readjustment of the commissioned personnel has recently occurred and the effect appears to have been beneficial. The drills held during April included guard mount, gallery practice, aiming and sighting drills, guard duty, and inspection. Activities have been taken up with a vim.

At the competitive shoot for cash prizes held in company B Tuesday, Private John Way landed the first prize of \$10. His score was 87. Sergeant Frank Smith was a close second with a score of 84, winning \$5. Corporal Floyd Smith and Private Theodor Markley tied for third place with scores of 86. These two will shoot off their tie Monday evening. The prize is \$4.

At the last business meeting of company B the following prizes were authorized: To the member obtaining the largest number of acceptable recruits, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5. Rules governing the contest were adopted.

The tennis court in the armory grounds of company B has been converted into an outdoor drill ground, where extended order drills will be taken up, the size of the drill hall not permitting this sort of drill.

Commissary Sergt. Walter E. Lindquist has been appointed sergeant-major, first infantry, vice Sergt. Maj. Freeman R. Williams, discharged upon the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Copies of the provisional drill regulations for the new 3-inch field rifles have been received and issued to the First battery.

New publications received for the week include provisional saber exercise regulations.

At the school for officers Thursday evening conducted by Gen. Wedgwood, the subject of military law was continued. Lieut. Greene, Fifteenth infantry, will be present next Thursday evening to present the subject of the rifle to the officers, discussing its salient features and matters concerning its use on the range.

A letter received by the adjutant-general from the chief of the division of militia affairs, war department, requests detailed information covering all points in the instruction being given the National Guard of Utah, including its commissioned and enlisted personnel. The matter of establishing correspondence schools in military science is to be undertaken and the collection of these data from various states is to be used as a ground work. It is the intention of the war department, as evidenced in this letter, to exact the same instruction and in a systematic manner as that given the soldiers of the regular army.

In company C this week outdoor drill in extended order and related sub-

jects was undertaken with Capt. Bakke and Lieut. Simpson and Sheets as instructors with the non-commissioned officers in charge of their sections and squads. Pioneer park was the scene of the drill Wednesday. An advance guard covering the movement of an imaginary force was thrown out with points, markers and the other essential elements of an instructive hour was spent in the movement contemplating a night operation. A portion of the command was sent in advance to the spot, but orders to the advance guard were unknown to the advancing force, as pickets of a supposed enemy. After contact had been established the company returned to the armory and mistakes were pointed out to the men and remedies suggested.

Following the drill in advance guard Wednesday, applicants for promotion in company C were examined. The appointment of corporals as the result of this examination will be shortly announced.

The bill of lading and invoices of portions of the new equipment of the First battery have been received, indicating its early shipment from the arsenal and promising that the remainder of the new material will soon be received. This equipment, which is of the same pattern as that furnished to batteries in the regular army, will furnish the Utah artillerymen with complete equipment for war strength, 125 men and prospects ahead are so enthusing the men that they are now forming a plan, which will be well laid, to enlist desirable men to the number allowed by law.

Among the men on the rifle range for target practice are many members of the First battery, who are striving for places in the state rifle team which will be sent to Camp Perry, O., this autumn to compete against about 50 teams from all portions of the United States and its possessions.

A school for the non-commissioned officers of the First battery has been re-established, the line of study being with the new regulations for drill with the 3-inch field rifles. There is a vast difference between the evolutions with the new model rifles and the old pattern, and the work of the school is difficult, but nevertheless intensely interesting to the young battalions. Lieut. Fred Smith is instructor of the school.

The resignation of Lieut. H. V. Altree, Signal corps, was tendered Tuesday night and received approval in the adjutant-general's office Thursday. Lieut. Altree's rise during his service was rapid, having enlisted three years ago with company D in this city and serving later in troop A, and the First battery, and for the last portion of his term with the Signal corps. Pressure of business was assigned by Lieut. Altree as the condition demanding his action.

Though not born with rank, a recruit in the signal corps this week was christened with one. He is Major O. Simon, who subscribed to the oath Tuesday evening. Another recruit enlisted Tuesday evening was Dean Swift.

Lieut. Campbell has been selected as instructor in military science at All Hallows college. Lieut. Campbell is the junior officer of company H.

Lieut. Col. H. C. Deane, medical department, has tendered his resignation to Col. E. S. Wright, surgeon general. The resignation, it is stated, will be accepted and the rank abolished.

It is the plan of Col. Wright, who is one of the new staff of Gov. Spry, noticeably an active staff, to reorganize the hospital corps, keeping the present men, who are considered efficient and well trained in their special line of work. A well prepared plan for the enlistment of a number of medical students and others fitted to the work of the hospital corps has been devised by Col. Wright and the opinion is expressed that it will result in marked improvement in the organization and increase in its strength.

Maj. J. M. Arrasmith, Fifteenth infantry, who was detailed by the war department to inspect the state troops last month, is just finishing his reports to be rendered to the secretary of war. That he has been nearly a month in the department furnishing the data required by the war department, indicates how keenly the general government is watching the condition of the national guard.

A smoker was given by the Signalists Friday evening in their club rooms in the armory. The Signalist club has always been a feature in the social life of members of the Signal corps and this season it is adding much to the pleasure of its members in its series of entertainments. The object of last night's affair was the enlistment of acceptable men, each member of the club being privileged to bring two friends to the smoker. The program included music, instrumental and vocal, refreshments "war stories" and a few remarks from members inviting the guests to memberships in the Signal corps and the Signalist club. A most enjoyable evening was spent and that the object to be attained will be realized is quite certain.

An effort, which it is believed will succeed, is being made to have the war department furnish the Signal corps with two sets of field wireless pack sets. These sets are for use in the field and are portable, being carried in chests either on mules or in wagons. They employ sectional masts 60 feet high, which are also packed in sections on mules. There are a number of non-commissioned officers who were instructed in wireless operating at the last maneuver camp and they have continued their practice with a wireless station of their own construction, which gives service for short distances.

A letter has been received by the commanding officer of the Signal corps from Sergt. Frank McCurtain, son of Dr. McCurtain of this city. Sergt. McCurtain is attending a technical school in Los Angeles and writes for an extension of his furlough until June, when he returns permanently to this city. He declares he is still studying signal work, frequently visiting with the signal corps of the California National Guard. This organization has wireless equipment and Sergt. McCurtain is becoming a proficient operator, often communicating with steamers at sea which carry wireless equipment.

Dance train, Saltair tonight at 8.

LONDON FOGS SUIT THIEVES.

Offenses which would entail almost certain capture in fath weather become comparatively easy of accomplishment in a fog. Robbers with vision from the person in one of these. The criminal, shod in rubber-soled shoes, is able to approach and take his prey entirely by surprise, and a sound can be uttered he is "sandbagged" or half choked, and his pockets searched. Even should the victim manage to cry out, by the time a possible hearer has located the direction the assailant will have vanished in the mist.

Another class of rogues whom the fog benefits is that of the jewelers, the window-smasher. So far as appearance goes, one might take him for an ordinary mechanic or laborer returning from work, with his dinner can slung over his shoulder. But what the latter really contains is the better half of a loot, which he is about to dispose of in a selected window. The retailer is a large hole in the window which the thief grabs a handful of the valuables within a second. At frequent intervals these thefts become that jewelers now protect their wares by means of



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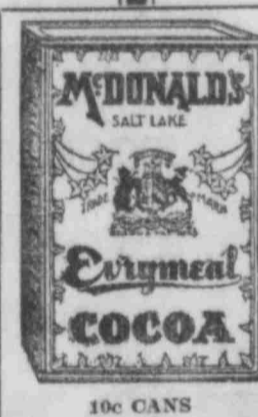
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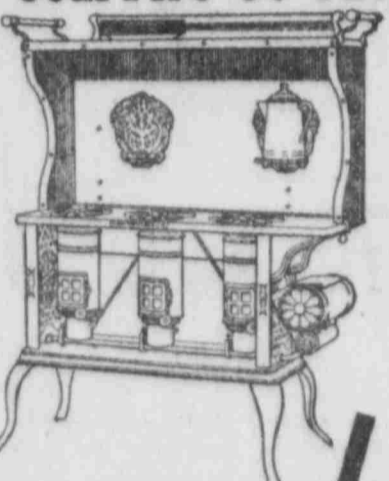
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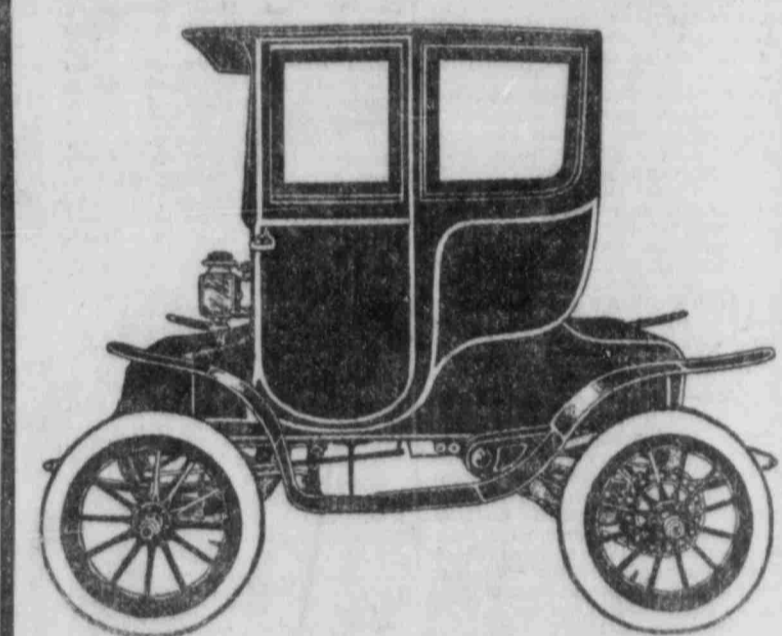
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